

Cosmetology

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Notes:

The table provides information to identify whether this program meets the specific state, province, or territory educational requirements. It's important to note that even if the program meets the educational requirements, licensure may also require acceptance to a registry, background checks, or meeting physical standard requirements. Students are advised to check with the agency to identify an exact set of requirements that extend above the educational requirements.

States that participate in the National Interstate Council of State Boards of Cosmetology utilize national written and practical examinations for entrance to the profession of cosmetology. Membership encourages reciprocity, but some states may place additional requirements prior to granting reciprocity.

State, Province, or Territory	Meets Educational Requirements	Agency	Mailing Address	Phone Number	Website
Alabama	Yes	Alabama Board of Cosmetology & Barbering	P.O. Box 301750 Montgomery, AL 36130-1750	800-815-7453	https://www.aboc.alabama.gov/
Alaska	Yes	Alaska Board of Barbers & Hairdressers	P.O. Box 110806 Juneau, AK 99811-0806	907-465-2550	https://www.commerce.alaska.gov/web/cbpl/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardofBarbersHairdressers.aspx
American Samoa	Undetermined	American Samoa Board of Cosmetology	P.O. Box 23 Pago Pago, American Samoa 96799	684-633-5155	https://new.asbar.org/
Arizona	Yes	Arizona State Board of Cosmetology	1740 W Adams, Suite 4400 Phoenix, AZ 85007	480-784-4539	https://boc.az.gov/
Arkansas	Yes	Arkansas Department of Health - Cosmetology	4815 W. Markham Street, Slot 8 Little Rock, AR 72205	501-682-2168	https://www.healthy.arkansas.gov/programs-services/topics/cosmetology

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California	Yes	California Board of Barbering and Cosmetology	P.O. Box 944226 Sacramento, CA 94244-2260	800-952-5210	https://www.barbercosmo.ca.gov/
Colorado	Yes	Colorado Office of Barber and Cosmetology Licensure	1560 Broadway, Suite 1350 Denver, CO 80202	303-894-7800	https://dpo.colorado.gov/BarberCosmetology
Connecticut	Undetermined	Connecticut Dept. of Health - Examining Board for Barbers, Hairdressers and Cosmeticians	P.O. Box 340308 Hartford, CT 06134-0308	860-509-7603	https://portal.ct.gov/DPH/Public-Health-Hearing-Office/Barbers-Hairdressers-and-Cosmeticians/Examining-Board-for-Barbers-Hairdressers-and-Cosmeticians
Delaware	Yes	Delaware Board of Cosmetology and Barbering	Cannon Building, Suite 203 861 Silver Lake Boulevard Dover, DE 19904	302-744-4500	https://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/cosmetology/
District of Columbia	Undetermined	District of Columbia Board of Barber and Cosmetology	1100 4 th Street SW Washington, DC 20024	866-270-8917	https://www.dcopla.com/bbc/
Florida	Undetermined	Florida Board of Cosmetology	2601 Blair Stone Road Tallahassee, FL 32399-0791	850-487-1395	https://www.myfloridalicense.com/intentions2.asp?chBoard=true&boardid=05
Georgia	Undetermined	Georgia State Board of Cosmetology and Barbers	237 Coliseum Drive Macon, GA 31217	404-656-2881	https://sos.ga.gov/index.php/licensing/plb/16
Guam	Undetermined	Guam Board of Barbering & Cosmetology	194 Hernan Cortez Avenue, Suite 213 Hagatna, Guam 96910	671-735-7407	http://dphss.guam.gov/guam-board-of-barbering-and-cosmetology/
Hawaii	Undetermined	Hawaii Board of Barbering and Cosmetology	P.O. Box 3469 Honolulu, HI 96801	808-586-3000	http://cca.hawaii.gov/pvl/boards/barber/
Idaho	Yes	Idaho Barber and Cosmetology Services Licensing Board	11351 W. Chinden Boulevard, Building 6 Boise, ID 83714	208-334-3233	https://dopl.idaho.gov/DOPLPortal/BoardPage.aspx?Bureau=BCB
Illinois	Yes	Illinois Dept. of Professional Regulation—Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, Hair Braiding, and Nail Technology Board	320 W. Washington Street, 3 rd Floor Springfield, IL 62786	888-473-4858	https://www.idfpr.com/profs/cosmo.asp

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Indiana	Yes	Indiana State Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners	402 W. Washington Street, Room W072 Indianapolis, IN 46204	317-234-3031	https://www.in.gov/pla/cosmo.htm
Iowa	Yes	Iowa Board of Cosmetology Arts & Sciences	Lucas State Office Building, 5 th Floor 321 E. 12 th Street Des Moines, IA 50319	515-281-0254	https://idph.iowa.gov/Licensure/Iowa-Board-of-Cosmetology-Arts-and-Sciences
Kansas	Yes	Kansas Board of Cosmetology	714 SW Jackson Street, Suite 100 Topeka, KS 66603	785-296-3155	https://www.kansas.gov/kboc/
Kentucky	Yes	Kentucky Board of Cosmetology	1049 US Hwy 127, annex 3 Frankfort, KY 40601	502-564-4262	https://kbc.ky.gov/Pages/index.aspx
Louisiana	Yes	Louisiana Board Of Cosmetology	11622 Sunbelt Court Baton Rouge, LA 70809	866-257-7901	http://www.lsbclouisiana.gov/
Maine	Yes	Maine Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation - Barbering and Cosmetology Licensing	35 State House Station Augusta, ME 04333-0035	207-624-8603	https://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/barbering-cosmetology-licensing
Maryland	Undetermined	Maryland Board of Cosmetologists	500 N Calvert Street, 3 rd Floor Baltimore, MD 21202-3651	410-230-6190	https://www.dllr.state.md.us/license/cos
Massachusetts	Undetermined	Massachusetts Board of Registration of Cosmetology and Barbering	1000 Washington Street, 7 th Floor Boston, MA 02118	617-701-8792	https://www.mass.gov/orgs/board-of-registration-of-cosmetology-and-barbering
Michigan	Undetermined	Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs - Cosmetology	P.O. Box 30004 Lansing, MI 48909	517-241-0199	https://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-89334_72600_72602_72731_72864---,00.html
Minnesota	Undetermined	Minnesota Board of Cosmetology	1000 University Avenue West, Suite 100	651-201-2742	https://mn.gov/boards/cosmetology/

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			St. Paul, MN 55104		
Mississippi	Yes	Mississippi State Board of Cosmetology	239 N. Lamar Street, Suite 301 Jackson, MS 39201	601-359-1820	https://www.msbc.ms.gov/
Missouri	Yes	Missouri Board of Cosmetology and Barber Examiners	P.O. Box 1062 Jackson City, MO 65102-1062	866-762-9432	https://pr.mo.gov/cosbar.asp
Montana	Yes	Montana Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists	P.O. Box 200513 Helena, MT 59620-0513	406-444-6880	http://boards.bsd.dli.mt.gov/cos
Nebraska	Yes	Nebraska Department of Health & Human Services/Public Health/Licensure Unit	P.O. Box 94986 Lincoln, NE 68509-4986	402-471-2117	http://dhhs.ne.gov/licensure/Pages/Licensing-Home-Page.aspx
Nevada	Yes	Nevada State Board of Cosmetology	8945 West Russell Road, Suite 100 Las Vegas, NV 89148	702-508-0015	https://www.nvcosmo.com/
New Hampshire	Yes	New Hampshire Board of Barbering, Cosmetology, and Esthetics	7 Eagle Square Concord, NH 03301	603-271-1062	https://www.oplc.nh.gov/cosmetology/
New Jersey	Yes	New Jersey Division of Consumer Affairs - State Board of Cosmetology and Hairstyling	P.O. Box 45003 Newark, NJ 07101	973-504-6400	https://www.njconsumeraffairs.gov/cos
New Mexico	Yes	New Mexico Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists	P.O. Box 25101 Santa Fe, NM 87504	505-476-4622	http://www.rld.state.nm.us/boards/barbers_and_cosmetologists.aspx
New York	Yes	New York Division of Licensing Services - Barbering	P.O. Box 22001 Albany, NY 12201-2001	518-474-4429	https://www.dos.ny.gov/licensing/barber/barbering.html
North Carolina	Yes	North Carolina Board of Cosmetic Art Examiners	121 Edinburgh Drive S, Suite 209 Cary, NC 27511	919-736-6123	https://www.nccosmeticarts.com/

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North Dakota	Yes	North Dakota State Board of Cosmetology	4719 Shelburne Street, Suite 1 Bismarck, ND 58503	701-224-9800	https://www.ndcosmetology.com/
Northern Mariana Islands	Undetermined	Northern Mariana Islands Department of Labor	Division of Employment Services Building 1334, Ascension Drive Capitol Hill, Saipan MP 96950	670-664-3194	https://www.marianaslabor.net/
Ohio	Yes	The Ohio State Cosmetology and Barber Board	1929 Gateway Circle Grove City, OH 43123	614-466-3834	https://www.cos.ohio.gov/
Oklahoma	Yes	Oklahoma State Board of Cosmetology Agency	2401 NW 23 rd Suite 4 Shepherd Mall Oklahoma City, OK 73107	405-521-2441	https://www.ok.gov/cosmo/
Oregon	Yes	Oregon Health Licensing Office - Board of Cosmetology	1430 Tandem Avenue NE, Suite 180 Salem, OR 97301	503-378-8667	https://www.oregon.gov/OHA/PH/HLO/Pages/Board-Cosmetology.aspx
Pennsylvania	Yes	Pennsylvania State Board of Cosmetology	P.O. Box 2649 Harrisburg, PA 17105-2649	717-783-7130	https://www.dos.pa.gov/ProfessionalLicensing/BoardsCommissions/Cosmetology/Pages/default.aspx
Puerto Rico	Undetermined	Gobierno de Puerto Rico - Departamento de Estado	P.O. Box 9023271 San Juan, PR 00902-3271	787-722-2122	https://www.estado.pr.gov/en/barbers-and-barber-stylists/
Rhode Island	Yes	Rhode Island State Dept. of Health - Board of Barbering, Hairdressing and Cosmetology	3 Capitol Hill Providence, RI 02908	401-222-5960	https://health.ri.gov/licenses/detail.php?id=225
South Carolina	Yes	South Carolina Board of Cosmetology	110 Centerview Drive Columbia, SC 29210	803-896-4588	https://www.llr.sc.gov/cosmo/
South Dakota	Yes	South Dakota Cosmetology Commission	500 East Capitol Pierre, SD 57501	605-773-6913	https://dlr.sd.gov/cosmetology/default.aspx
Tennessee	Undetermined	Tennessee Board of Cosmetology & Barber Examiners	500 James Robertson Parkway Davy Crockett Tower	615-741-2515	https://www.tn.gov/commerce/regboards/cosmo.html

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			Nashville, TN 37243-0564		
Texas	Yes	Texas Commission of Licensing and Regulation - Cosmetology	P.O. Box 12157 Austin, TX 78711	512-463-6599	https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/cosmet/cosmet.htm
United States Virgin Islands	Undetermined	Virgin Islands Department of Licensing and Consumer Affairs	3000 Golden Rock Shopping Center, Suite 9 Christiansted, VI 00820-4311	340-713-3522	https://dlca.vi.gov/boardcertifications/steps/barbers/
Utah	Undetermined	Utah Dept. of Commerce - Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing	P.O. Box 146741 Salt Lake City, UT 84111-6741	801-530-6628	https://dopl.utah.gov/cosmo/
Vermont	Yes	Licensing Administrator Barbers & Cosmetology - Vermont Office of Professional Regulation - Barber & Cosmetology Board	89 Main Street, 3 rd Floor Montpelier, VT 05620-3402	802-828-1134	https://sos.vermont.gov/barbers-cosmetologists/
Virginia	Yes	The Virginia Board for Barbers and Cosmetology	9960 Mayland Drive, Suite 400 Richmond, VA 23233-1485	804-367-8509	http://www.dpor.virginia.gov/Boards/BarberCosmo/
Washington	Yes	Washington State Department of Licensing	P.O. Box 35001 Seattle, WA 98124-3401	360-664-6626	https://www.dol.wa.gov/business/cosmetology/
West Virginia	Yes	West Virginia State Board of Barbers and Cosmetologists	1201 Dunbar Avenue Dunbar, WV 25064	304-558-2924	https://wvbbc.com/
Wisconsin	Undetermined	Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Service - Cosmetology Examining Board	4822 Madison Yards Way Madison, WI 53705	608-266-2112	https://dsps.wi.gov/Pages/Professions/Cosmetologist/Default.aspx
Wyoming	Yes	Wyoming Board of Cosmetology	2515 Warren Avenue, Suite 302	307-777-3534	https://cosmetology.wyo.gov/

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			Cheyenne, WY 82002		